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**SENATE HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES  
COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES for May 29, 2007**

A meeting of the Senate Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies Committee was held on Tuesday, May 29, 2007, in room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Brown called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, and Olshove  
Excused: None  
Absent: None

Senators Hunter and Garcia arrived after the meeting had started. An excuse was granted for Senator Thomas.

Senator Brown asked for a motion to approve the committee minutes from May 15, 2007. Senator Pappageorge moved to adopt the committee minutes. Support was offered by Senator Olshove, and the motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt the minutes:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Richardville, Pappageorge, and Olshove  
Nays: None

**The Agenda Summary was as follows:**

**Presentation by Nonrahs International, which is a development firm offering a technology that could be useful for homeland security and emergency management**

Those in attendance who presented and/or contributed to the presentation were:

- James Lawrence – Presentation Director
- Stan Galford – Management Information Services Manager

- Carl Corlley – President and CEO
- Antonio Davis – Business Development Manager

James Lawrence presented an overview on the technology and how Light Emitting Diode (LEDs) uplinks could be used to provide information on screens in urban areas.

Mr. Ben Mason and Fred Grasman with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation also attended the presentation. Fred spoke on the merits of the technology.

Being no further testimony, or motions offered, Senator Brown then adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.



Cameron Brown  
Chairperson